

PATENT Attorney Docket No. A-71431-4 (463077-274) RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Aguinaldo, et al.

Serial No. 10/820,467

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For:

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Improved Properties

Group Art No. 1646

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisonal Application mailed July 7, 2004 be extended two months to November 7, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$215.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71431-4 (463077-274) RMS/RMK)

Respectfully submitted,

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